

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 were pending in this application.

Claims 1-20 have been rejected.

No claims have been allowed.

Claims 1-20 have been canceled.

New Claims 21-40 have been added.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

In Section 1 of the July 22, 2004, Office Action, the Examiner rejects Claims 1, 2, 11, 12, 16 and 17 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,069,885 to *Fong et al.* (hereafter "*Fong*"). In Section 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 3, 13 and 18 under U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Fong* in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0163906 to *Diachina et al.* (hereafter, "*Diachina*"). In Section 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 4, 5, 14, 15, 19 and 20 under U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Fong* in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,262,980 to *Leung et al.* (hereafter "*Leung*") and further in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0151310 to *Chung et al.* (hereafter, "*Chung*"). In Section 4 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claim 6 under U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Fong*, *Leung*, *Chung* and further in view of *Diachina*. In Section 5 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 7-9 under U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Fong* in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/..68588 to *Yoshida et al.* (hereafter, "*Yoshida*").

The Applicant respectfully asserts that the rejections of Claims 1-20 are moot in view of the cancellation of Claims 1-20.

The Applicant has replaced cancelled Claims 1-20 with new Claims 21-40 in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the Applicant's invention. The Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added and that new Claims 21-40 are patentable over the cited references.



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SUMMARY

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For the reasons given above, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of pending claims and requests that this Application pass to issue. If any outstanding issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of this Application, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at *jmockler@davismunck.com*.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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